

October 19, 2005

Pat Plocek, Parks Director,
Leon County Division of Parks and Recreation
2280 Miccosukee Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Dear Mr. Plocek:

RE: Lighted Facilities at the Chaires Park

On behalf of the Green Oaks of Chaires Homeowners Association, I would like to express our opposition to any additional lighting to the Chaires Park. Our Homeowners Association is composed of 20 families in the Green Oaks of Chaires Subdivision just north of the Chaires Park. Please be reminded that when the park was first proposed, as President of the Homeowners Association, I participated in the Ad Hoc Committee appointed by the County Commissioners. The County Commission agreed not to have any lighted fields. We live in a rural area where we enjoy looking at the stars in the dark. The best place for lighted facilities is at the proposed Apalachee Park at the former landfill site.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 850-528-2377 (cellular) or 850-877-9499 (home). Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Bob Rackleff, County Commissioner
Vincent Long, Assistant County Administrator